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## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Editor Banner:—Please announce that T. M. Dill of Wayne township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the coming county primaries.

**LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS IN ILLINOIS**  
Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Prohibition leaders predict that the "dry" territory of Illinois will be materially increased as a result of the town and city elections throughout the State tomorrow. Several hundred cities are to vote on the anti-saloon question. Among the number are Springfield, Elgin, Moline, Aurora, Bloomington, Centralia, Freeport, Danville, Monmouth and Rock Island, all of which are now "wet." Numerous other cities and towns that have been "dry" for the past two years will vote on continuing as prohibition territory or bringing back the saloons.

Early in the campaign Chicago promised to be the great field of battle over the saloon issue, but the recent decision of the election commissioners will present the question being voted on this year. The decision has deprived the local campaign of much of its interest, though the hard fought contests in several wards for the election of members of the city council are attracting some attention. As a side issue of tomorrow's election, the city will have its say on the proposal to annex Oak Park, one of Chicago's largest and most flourishing suburbs.

## CHICAGO OPERA SEASON OPENS

Chicago, April 4.—Music lovers from all parts of the state and from many parts of the middle west are in Chicago to attend the opening tonight of the four weeks' season of grand opera by the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, at the Auditorium. The opera selected for the opening night is Ponchielli's "La Gioconda" and the all-star cast will include Signor Caruso, Amato and de Segura and Mmes. Dostina, Homer and Mettschik. Sig. Toscanini will conduct. The season beginning tonight will be longer by one week than the longest season which the Metropolitan company has ever given in Chicago before. So far only the repertory for the first two weeks has been announced together with the statement that on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, April 24 a performance of Wagner's sacred musical drama "Parsifal" will be given. The repertory of the first two weeks does not include a single word by Wagner and only one new opera, Franchetti's modern opera, "Germania." The entire Metropolitan Opera Company will be seen and heard during the season beginning tonight.

## SOCIETY NOTES

**Langford-Reams Wedding**  
Mr. Paul C. Langford of this city and Miss Edna Winifred Reams of College township, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, north of Gambier. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. A. C. Coffman in the presence of the family and ten invited guests. The young couple will reside in Mt. Vernon.

**Post Card Shower**  
For Mrs. Kline  
Mrs. Nicholas Kline was given a post card shower at her home on the Columbus road in South Vernon Saturday in honor of her birthday anniversary. She received about seventy-five cards from her many friends and relatives throughout the state.

**Entertained At Gambier**  
Miss Helen Thompson of Gambier entertained at her home in Gambier Saturday evening. The out of town guests were Miss Shireman of Mt. Vernon, Miss Elliott of Mt. Vernon and Miss Detwiller of Mansfield.

## APT QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

Applicants for County Certificates Had to Answer Them.

EXAMINATION HELD APRIL 2, '10

Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers, April 2, for elementary school certificates:

### READING.

1. What is the Pupils' Reading Circle? The Traveling Library? What provisions may be made for a public library in villages and in rural communities?
2. What classic have you read this school year? What use of it did you or will you make in your school work?
3. Name three benefits derived from memorizing classics. Would you have pupils memorize parts of several selections or all of one or a few selections from the standard classics? Why?
4. What current affairs of the month of March did you interest your pupils in?
- 5-10. Read for the examiners.

### THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. Name some author on the subject of the theory of teaching that you have studied carefully and give his views upon any phase of any subject of teaching.
2. What professional books have you read the last year? Who were the authors of them? About what phases of the teaching work and school management did they treat?
3. What is education? Correlation of school studies? Concentration in school work?
4. What were Herbart's theories concerning the studies of the school? What is the group idea of school subjects? What studies can and ought to be grouped?
5. What is the basis for determining the relative value of studies? Quote briefly your interpretation of "A forced unity is not unity at all."
6. Give at least five reasons in favor of written exercises. What faults may they have?
- 7-8. Write upon the topic "Influence of mental discipline upon the physical habits and powers," not to exceed one hundred words. Define mental discipline; define physical discipline.

### LITERATURE.

1. What is a historic novel? Name four and give the author of each. Upon what subjects do these works treat?
2. Outline the life and work of Geoffrey Chaucer; write something of what may be found in one of his poems.
3. Write briefly of the style of his place in the literary world, and of his kinds of productions of Ralph Waldo Emerson.
4. Give nationality, period, kind of works, and a quotation from each of the following writers: DePoe, O. W. Holmes, Bayard Taylor, Alice Cary, John Milton, William Wordsworth.
5. Write in full a short poem from the pen of one of the following writers: Tennyson, Longfellow, Drake, Scott, or some living poet.
6. Name a character and tell in what writings it may be found that represents vice; another representing loyalty; avarice; madness; friendship; patriotism.
7. Why have you studied this subject? How do you teach it in your school? Why do you teach it?
8. Sketch out the plot of any good American novel. Quote from it.

### ARITHMETIC.

1. The total valuation for taxation of a certain city is \$30,815,530. The total tax levied for school purposes is 69 cents on each \$100 dollars. What will the levy produce allowing 1/2% off for unpaid taxes?
2. Explain Standard time as to a class.
3. A traveler whose watch is set by Greenwich time finds that it is noon by ship time it is 1:45 P. M. by his watch. What is his longitude?
4. A bought a lot of marble for \$2400, which was 2 1/2% less than its value. He sold it for 6 2/5 more than its value. What was his gain?
5. Solve the following problem and explain as to a class of beginners: I wish to borrow some money; my income is such that I can pay \$484, for the use of \$1760 for 3 yr. 3 mo. 18 day. What rate must I agree to pay?
6. A can do a piece of work in 8 days, B can do it in 12 days, C can do it in 15 days. A worked 4 days, B worked 5 days, and left the remainder for C to do. How long did it take C to finish the work?
7. A right angle triangle has a base of twenty feet. Its area is 120 sq. ft. What is its perimeter?

### UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. What use do you make of local history? Is it important? Who settled your township? Your county? When? Where?
2. Tell fully of the first naval battle in which iron clad vessels did the fighting. What were the chief results of this battle?
3. What event took place in 1841? In 1846? In 1848? In 1850? In 1861? In 1862? In 1863? In 1864? In 1865? In 1866? In 1867? In 1868? In 1869? In 1870? In 1871? In 1872? In 1873? In 1874? In 1875? In 1876? In 1877? In 1878? In 1879? In 1880? In 1881? In 1882? In 1883? In 1884? In 1885? In 1886? In 1887? In 1888? In 1889? In 1890? In 1891? In 1892? In 1893? In 1894? In 1895? In 1896? In 1897? In 1898? In 1899? In 1900? In 1901? In 1902? In 1903? In 1904? In 1905? In 1906? In 1907? In 1908? In 1909? In 1910? In 1911? In 1912? In 1913? In 1914? In 1915? In 1916? In 1917? In 1918? In 1919? In 1920? In 1921? In 1922? In 1923? In 1924? In 1925? In 1926? In 1927? In 1928? In 1929? In 1930? In 1931? In 1932? In 1933? In 1934? In 1935? In 1936? In 1937? In 1938? In 1939? In 1940? In 1941? In 1942? In 1943? In 1944? In 1945? In 1946? In 1947? In 1948? In 1949? In 1950? In 1951? In 1952? In 1953? In 1954? In 1955? In 1956? In 1957? In 1958? In 1959? In 1960? In 1961? In 1962? In 1963? In 1964? 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